S.No.	States/UTs	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	25	28	18	23	6
21.	Punjab	3	4	8	10	4
22.	Rajasthan	199	166	186	166	196
23.	Sikkim	2	1	2	1	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	11	5	12	17	7
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttranchal	—	—	—	—	5
27.	Uttar Pradesh	303	242	277	382	371
28.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	3
29.	A&N Islands	1	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
31.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	1
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	1	0	0
33.	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	1352	1254	1384	1486	1518

Source:— National Crimes Record Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs.
NA—Not Available.

Setting up of Sanitary Marts

4919. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had launched the concept of Sanitary Marts to liberate and rehabilitate the scavengers;

(b) if so, the number of Sanitary marts set-up during the last three years alongwith financial assistance provided, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for very slow pace for setting-up of Sanitary Marts; and

(d) the fresh steps taken for proper and expeditious implementation of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State-wise details of

financial assistance provided and sanitary marts set up during the last three years are given at Statement (*See* below).

(c) The sanitary mart concept involves group approach in rehabilitation. It has taken time for this approach to gain acceptability.

(d) A flexible approach regarding number of scavengers in the group and nature of economic activity is helping in improved implementation of the programme.

Statement

State-wise details of financial assistance provided and sanitary marts set up during the last three years.

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Amount sanction During the last three years (Rs. in crore)	Total Sanitary Marts set up
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10.41	241
2.	Assam	3.72	NA
3.	Chhattisgarh	15	6
4.	Gujarat	11.61	5
5.	Jharkhand	10.85	NA
6.	Karnataka	4.67	1
7.	Madhya Pradesh	8.83	7
8.	Maharashtra	15.81	1
9.	Orissa*	0.00	3
10.	Rajasthan	16.62	NA
11.	Tamil Nadu	22.53	128
12.	Uttar Pradesh*	0.00	151
	TOTAL:	120.05	543

Note:— *Out of the previous unspent balance available with the State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations (SCDCs)

NA- Information not received from the State SCDCs.